

State of South Carolina-----

In the Name of God Amen-----

I John Hayse of the state aforesaid & District of Darlington

Being in perfect mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of Life and certainty of Death Do make & ordain this as my last will and Testament In the first place I Recommend my soul into the hand Almighty god who gave it and bequeath to my Granddaughter Jane Hays one feather bed and furniture and a Two year old hiffer In the secon place I give And bequeath to Son Eldrege Hays the sum of seven pound Ten Shillings which he is Justly debted to me in the Third place I Give and bequeath my grndnson David Hayes the sum Equal with all the Rest of my Children. fourth I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Aney Hayse my Houses Land & plantation Where on now Dwel with all my horses Cattle hoge & Household furniture During her Life Time fifthly After ^{Index to Darlington County Will Book 2 (1798-1812)} ^{www.southcarolinapioneers.net} I Give and bequeath to my Son Gilbert Hayse my Land & plantation Containing one Hundred and seventy ~~five Acres if he sees fit to give two & hundred~~ fifty Dollars for it Drawing fifty him-self the other part to be equally Divided between my Heirs Eldredge Hays Excepted David Hays my grandson coming in as an heir in the Room of my Son Eldredge Hays It is my will and Desire that all my House Hold furniture horse Cattle Hogs and ever other thing should be Equally Divided Between my heirs.

John Hays and gidden Johnes Gilbert Hayse Sion Haleyfield & David Haye all jointly To Gether As Equal sheares Except What I have Given to my Granddaughter Jane Hayse & Sion Haleyfield Whole and sole Exeutor to this Last will and Testament Signed in the presents of (Given under my hand and seal

Silas Hollamon

(This 16 Day of September one Thousand eight

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